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# MAKE A SPLASH! NEWLY RENOVATED KITTRELL POOL RE-OPENS TO PUBLIC TO HELP RESIDENTS BEAT THE HEAT

WHITE PLAINS, NY – July 29, 2015. After a year of renovation work, Kittrell Pool has reopened to the public and is ready to host some serious summer fun. Built in 1970, this pool has been a fixture in White Plains for almost 50 years. The revamped and revitalized space will surely be a site for continued family fun in the sun.

Mayor Roach said, "Kittrell Pool has always seen heavy usage by camp groups and residents. This investment ensures that all White Plains residents will have a high quality aquatic facility at their disposal."

The new pool smartly utilized a portion of the old pool shell and then expanded upon it. It boasts a modern pool design, a new operating system, a new deck surface, lap lanes, improvements to changing rooms, lockers and showers and new patio and lifeguard chairs. Additionally, the city has made improvements that make the pool more accessible. These improvements include: zero – depth entry, which is also great for small children, an ADA compliant walkway, entrances, bathrooms, exits, showers, changing rooms and a new aquatic wheelchair and lift assist. Kittrell Pool is located at the corner of Fisher Avenue and Irving Place. The pool entrance is on Fisher Avenue. Kittrell Pool is open from Noon - 6:30 p.m. daily and until 7:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

City Recreation and Parks Commissioner Wayne Bass said, "Kittrell Pool was in need of an upgrade and I am thrilled with the result. Our residents can now enjoy a modern pool design and new features."

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Pool admission is free to those with a valid, current Rec/Parks ID card. ID cards can be purchased at the Rec/Parks Office, located at 85 Gedney Way, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon. ID cards cost \$11.00 / adult and \$7.00 / youth and are valid for one year. Proof of residence must be presented at purchase.

#### About the Renovation Work:

Design and engineering for the new pool was done by Lothrop Associates of White Plains and Weston and Sampson of Massachusetts. The pool was constructed by Norberto Pools of Long Island.

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